



BIOGRAPHY



**Colonel Steven W. Swann –
30th Medical Brigade Commander**



COL Steven W. Swann, MD, FACS, hails from Sevierville, Tennessee. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree (*cum laude*) from Tennessee Technological University in 1979 after attending on a 4-year ROTC Scholarship. He initially entered the Army as an Infantry Officer and served with the 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, WA. In 1986 he received his Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), Bethesda, MD. Following medical school, COL Swann completed specialty training in General Surgery at Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, GA. COL Swann is board certified by the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College and has been selected to attend Senior Service College which has been deferred until July 2007.

COL Swann's previous assignments include Commander, Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital and JRTC Surgeon, Fort Polk, LA; Commander, Joint Medical Augmentation Unit and Command Surgeon, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC, during which he deployed in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Commander, 168th Area Support Medical Battalion, Taegu, Republic of Korea; Commander (PROFIS), 31st Combat Support Hospital, Fort Bliss, TX; Division Surgeon, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; Regimental Surgeon, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, KY; and Battalion Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Okinawa, Japan. He has also served as the Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, Lyster Army Community Hospital, Fort Rucker, AL, and as a staff General Surgeon, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, KY.

COL Swann's awards include the Legion of Merit (1OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Air Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Joint Services Achievement Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), Navy Achievement Medal, Army Superior Unit Award (awarded to BJACH while under his command), Combat Medical Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Senior Flight Surgeon Badge, Ranger Tab, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Excellence in Competition Medal, Bronze – Rifle, and he has been awarded parachute wings from Australia, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of the Philippines. He is also a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit, the Order of St. Michael, the Noble Patron of Armor Award, the 1997 Night Stalker Association Officer of the Year, the Jay P. Sanford Distinguished Alumni Award (USUHS) and is a member of the Tennessee Technological University ROTC Hall of Fame.